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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Akio KOJIMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7596

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND

IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated October 15, 2004.